

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 686

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A RESOLUTION to honor First Sergeant Nelton H. Galloway,
United States Army (Retired), upon receiving the
Commander's Award for Public Service.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize those members of the United States military who have served with great honor and a stalwart commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is First Sergeant Nelton H. Galloway, who will embark on a much-deserved retirement from the United States Army on May 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Galloway recently received the Commander's Award for Public Service for distinguished service to the United States Army JROTC program during the period September 1999 through May 30, 2016, as the Army Instructor at Clarksville High School in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System's JROTC Program; and

WHEREAS, during his more than sixteen-year tenure, First Sergeant Galloway provided strong, but caring, leadership, coaching, teaching, and mentoring to America's future leaders and was a positive role model for his cadets and the entire student body; his dedication to duty and professionalism reflect great credit on himself, the 7th Brigade, and the United States Army Cadet Command; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Galloway began his JROTC career at Clarksville High School (CHS) in September 1999 as the Army Instructor (AI); his selfless service and hard work both as a teacher and a JROTC team coach are noteworthy and commendable; and

WHEREAS, during his sixteen-plus years of service, First Sergeant Galloway served as the color guard, saber guard, drill team, and JLAB coach; most recently, as the AI at CHS, he

hosted one of the largest drill team and Raider team competitions the county has seen in years;
and

WHEREAS, from his first day on duty, First Sergeant Galloway served faithfully as a valued member of the faculty and the community; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Galloway positively shaped the thinking and future of hundreds of cadets through his leadership, mentoring, and coaching; to this day, he remains completely dedicated to his students and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Galloway is a true professional committed to teaching and helping cadets succeed in life, and his contributions to his profession and to his community are truly admirable; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Nelton H. Galloway has served with integrity and commitment, and it is wholly fitting that this General Assembly honor him upon his receipt of this prestigious award as he concludes his distinguished career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate First Sergeant Nelton H. Galloway, United States Army (Retired), upon receiving the Commander's Award for Public Service and extend our gratitude for his many years of service to the United States of America and our best wishes for his every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.